

## MINERAL DEPOSITS

Leases to Large Tracts of Lands in Three Counties Recorded.

FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Great Preparations for the Carnival to Be Held in Raleigh from May 4th to 6th—Large Parades and Prizes Offered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—Leases and options on large tracts of lands in Wake, Johnston and Pender counties to the Wake County Steel and Iron Company, of New York, are being recorded in the office of the Wake county register of deeds, the lands being situated along the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad. The leases convey for a term of twenty years the privilege of prospecting and mining for iron and any and all kinds of minerals, also fossils, the lessees to receive one-tenth of the profit on iron ore and ten per cent. on any other minerals, etc., found. The leases were secured through E. W. Lyon, of Guilford. It is understood that parties interested feel confident of finding large and valuable deposits.

Colonel J. E. Cunningham, of Person county, who is here to-day, says the farmers in about twenty counties are now organized for the recently incorporated N. C. Farmers' Protective Association, of which he is president. He will speak at Rocky Mount May 1st and Elm City May 2nd. The work of organizing, he says, progressing very satisfactorily. The organization is to be pushed first in the North Carolina tobacco belt, and a movement is planned to take in Southern Virginia and Western Tennessee as early as possible for co-operation in tobacco culture.

The State Treasurer is mailing urgent letters to sheriffs of the various counties, correcting serious errors which appear in a number in the manner of collecting purchase taxes from liquor dealers, the practice being to pay only fifteen cents per gallon, instead of \$1.25 per gallon. They heretofore deducted the \$1.10 United States Government tax the distiller pays. This the Supreme Court says must not be done. Sheriffs are being instructed to collect additional back taxes thus evaded.

There are to be numerous free parades and other features for Raleigh's May Festival, May 4th-6th. Great preparations are being made for the carnival, which will be one of the largest events in the South this season. They have arranged to have parades every day and night during the entire week. Handcuffs prizes have been offered for every day. Monday, the opening day, it is intended to give a grand Oriental parade. Tuesday night, a tour of the world on the Midway. Tuesday, Elks' and Red Men's parade. Wednesday, military parade. Thursday night, illuminated bicycle parade. Thursday, Knights of Pythias and floral parade. Thursday night, Queen of the Carnival parade and Carnival Ball. Friday, industrial and trades parade. Friday night, Odd-Fellows and Jr. O. U. M. parade. Saturday, children's and farmers' parade. Saturday night, Mardi Gras, etc., masquerade parade and battle of confetti.

In addition, free attractions will be furnished at frequent intervals during the day. They will consist of the high dive, bicycle stunts, ride, high wire acts, electric life, electric fountain, cycle whirl, public marriage, cake-walks, etc.

### GATTIS-KILGO CASE

Probable That It Will Be Removed from Oxford to Another County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OXFORD, N. C., April 23.—The damage suit of Gattis vs. Kilgo was not reached in Granville Court to-day, and there is a strong probability that it will not be tried at this time or in this court. An affidavit for defendant's removal of the case to another county, the reason given being that the previous trial and indiscriminate newspaper publications have made it impossible to get a jury in the county that could give an impartial trial. The plaintiff have been given the courtesy of advance notice of the affidavit, so that they can prepare their answer and have the whole matter before Judge Allen to-morrow morning. Consensus of opinion is that the case will be removed to another county, most probably Person.

A large party of witnesses and others interested to attend the third trial of the case, it having been twice remanded by the Supreme Court to the Granville County Court for new trial. The first trial was before Judge Hoke and the second before Judge Shaw. The suit is between T. J. Gattis, plaintiff, and John C. Kilgo, defendant, and B. M. Duke, one of the trustees of the college, for \$100,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained for damage by reason of certain defamatory utterances and publications made by president and trustees of the college, W. R. Odell, of Concord, who is named, having been elected by the Legislature, though it would have been otherwise had they been elected by the county board of education.

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strive hard to get five-a-majority. Temperance lecturers from a distance have been here, and more will follow. Farmers complain heavily of their hard luck in not being able to plow on account of the heavy rains, many of them not broken a prepare land, they will have to plant tobacco before they do corn, since the plants will be over-grown. B. L. Duke is suing the city for two thousand dollars, alleged damage to his property, by lowering the grade on Corcoran Street.

### IN FAYETTEVILLE

Dr. Kugler, of Pennsylvania, to Build a Large Sanitarium.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 23.—Dr. George Kugler, of Pennsylvania, has purchased from Mr. J. P. Thomson valuable property on Harrington Hill, a northern suburb of the city known as the Chow Homestead. Some time ago Dr. Kugler visited Fayetteville with a view to the purchase of land for the establishment of a Northern colony of farm-laborers and stock raisers. He has now in contemplation the erection of a large sanitarium on his new purchase.

Very inclement weather renders necessary the postponement of the street fair parade until to-morrow, and the coronation of the queen will be before the opening of the fair. The queen, Miss Alice Matthews, is a lovely blonde, with blue eyes and golden hair, a favorite in social circles, daughter of Mr. J. M. Matthews. Miss Kate Broadfoot, the first maid of honor, is tall, stately, very handsome, a rich type of brunette beauty, daughter of Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the Fayetteville bar. The second maid of honor, Miss Mary Warren Cameron, has dark brown hair and blue eyes, a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Leake, of Baltimore. The third, Miss E. E. Williams, is petite and bright, daughter of Captain B. Williams, chairman of the board of county commissioners. The fourth, Miss Mary F. Robeson, is one of the loveliest girls of the Cape Fear section, daughter of Captain W. A. Robeson, a veteran river steamboat captain.

Rain and cold have interfered with the success of the street fair. Fayetteville people will rejoice if the week's doings bring a good sum into the treasury of the Knights of Pythias, for the order is greatly esteemed here, but from what correspondents are able to gather, the street fair is of that class of entertainment, one of which goes a long way. This town hopes that its turn will not come around again in many years.

### STEALING FROM CARS

Efforts to Break Up a Gang of Railroad Thieves Near Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—The first step toward breaking up a gang of railroad thieves was made to-day when a negro man and woman were taken into custody on a charge of stealing from freight cars. Other arrests are expected to follow, as it is believed that evidence has been found implicating a large gang. Stealing of merchandise from freight cars on the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and Weidon has been going on for months, but all efforts to break the thieves were unavailing until to-day. It is said that the evidence against the two arrested to-day is convincing.

It was learned to-day that the Legislature, at its recent session, elected two women trustees of public schools in Alamance county. The suit is between T. J. Gattis, plaintiff, and John C. Kilgo, defendant, and B. M. Duke, one of the trustees of the college, for \$100,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained for damage by reason of certain defamatory utterances and publications made by president and trustees of the college, W. R. Odell, of Concord, who is named, having been elected by the Legislature, though it would have been otherwise had they been elected by the county board of education.

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## BRITISH FINANCES

Budget Shows Expenditure of \$719,770,000.

REVENUE MUCH GREATER

According to Estimates There Will Be a Surplus for the Year of Fifty-four Million Dollars—Hoped Reductions Possible.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 23.—The Budget, which was introduced in the House of Commons to-day, shows an estimated expenditure for 1908-'09 of \$719,770,000. The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, fixed the national debt charge at \$135,000,000, of which \$81,500,000 is available for the sinking fund.

The estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation is \$778,850,000, giving an available surplus of \$59,080,000. Mr. Ritchie's proposals included the following: The abolition of the duty on grain. The taxes on sugar and coal are unchanged. Four pence is taken off the income tax.

The duty on tea, which the trade expected would be reduced, is not changed. Mr. Ritchie opened with the statement that whereas his predecessors had to impose fresh taxation it was his task to remit burden. He thought there was nothing in the monetary situation to create alarm. Including the war debt the national indebtedness now reached the enormous total of \$3,960,746,000. The chancellor, however, saw no reason for apprehension in the fall in consols.

The chancellor viewed with great concern the increase in the army expenditure, and hoped great reductions would be possible soon. On the other hand, the possession of a strong navy was not a matter of national pride, but of life or death, and to preserve a strong navy he would grudge no cost. There were indications that some of Great Britain's neighbors wish to call a halt in their expenditure for armaments. If this was the case Great Britain was fully ready to follow suit.

The Chancellor, who spoke for an hour and fifty minutes, received approving cheers, especially when he announced the remission of the grain duties. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in reply, said he thought it was scandalously unjust that the well-to-do classes should be relieved to such an extent, while the wage-earners' only consolation was the remission of \$9,000,000 in indirect taxation. No sober-minded man could justify the enormous expenditure of the government.

### JAPANESE SHIPS

ORDERED TO NEW CHWANG

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New Chwang, Marquis Hiro has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen. The Russian demands for privileges in Manchuria have excited the Japanese press, which insists on vigorous action. The United States, as well as Great Britain, will support Japan. An arrangement has been reached by which the political crisis has been averted, but the government's naval increment proposals remain unchanged.

### THE MARYLAND D. A. R.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 23.—A tea and entertainment was given this afternoon at Lehmann's Hall by the Maryland Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The affair was held for the purpose of raising money for the unveiling of the monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters in memory of the Marylanders who fought in the Civil War.

### EDGAR B. CALVERT

MADE CHIEF OF DIVISION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Edgar B. Calvert, of Petersburg, Va., formerly private secretary to Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau, has been appointed chief of division in the Bureau.

### Silver Punch Bowl

The contest for the silver punch bowl for the most popular E. E. at the Kentucky table, is on a great boom. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg is ahead with 223 votes, while Mr. D. Hardy Pyle had 135 to his credit.

The bazaar management desires it announced that the badges for children are not good for admission in the afternoon and that an admission fee of five cents each will be charged.

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## NEGRO TONGER

IS WOUNDED

State Oyster Inspector Shoots Gloucester Oysterman, Who Refused to Surrender.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—George Gregory, colored, a Gloucester oysterman, is in the hospital here dangerously wounded in the left breast. He was shot by Oyster Inspector Sinclair. The Inspector received word that the sloop Witchcraft was illegally tonging oysters in the James River, and with another man went to the scene. He declares that the men on board the sloop refused to submit to arrest, and that Gregory started to the cabin of the Witchcraft, where the Inspector knew a gun was kept. Sinclair drew his pistol and told the negro if he crossed a certain line he would fire, and carried out the threat when the negro continued to advance. The officer claims that the negro is a desperate character, and that the shot was fired in self-defense.

## THE PRICE OF SEATS

AT CHARLEY'S AUNT

As there seems to be an erroneous impression in regard to the price for the seats at "Charley's Aunt," to be given in the Academy on the evening of April 20th, by the University Dramatic Club, it is repeated that 75 cents, without additional charge, is the price of seats down stairs, and for the first two rows of balcony seats. All others will be sold for 50 cents. Tickets can be gotten at the Academy.

## FLORIDA JUDGE

MAY BE IMPEACHED

(By Associated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23.—Senator Bailey to-day introduced a resolution instructing the Florida delegation in Congress to institute proceedings looking to the impeachment of Judge Charles Swann, of the Northern District of Florida. The resolution will come up for action to-morrow.

## Moved to Dismiss.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 23.—At the opening of the court to-day United States District Attorney Pettigill moved to dismiss the five smuggling cases. The judge said he would take the matter under advisement.

## WILL MAKE A BIG FIGHT

Republicans Think They Will Carry State for Roosevelt.

COLONEL SLEMP TALKS

He Says the Elimination of the Negro Vote Will Turn Virginia Into the Republican Column—John Bassett Moore May Be President.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., April 23.

"I feel certain that Mr. Roosevelt will carry Virginia in 1908," said Hon. Campbell Slemp, member of Congress from the Ninth District, as he sat in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel in conversation with The Times-Dispatch correspondent this night. He laughed when he made this remark, but in some way I felt impressed that he believed what he said. I really think Colonel Slemp thinks the elimination of the negro as a political factor in Virginia will make a Republican next year and thereafter.

"Hampton Hoge, when he was the candidate against Montague for Governor, carried sixty-odd counties of the State," he continued, his new straw hat tipping back on his head, while he tapped his knee with a folded newspaper, whose reading I had interrupted. "Every county which gave him a majority had largely more white than colored voters. At the election next year there will be more white voters in every county in Virginia. It is not a fair inference that the Republican candidate will carry more counties than one ever did before?"

"In fact," and the Colonel winked, "it looks to me as though the negroes voted the Democratic ticket."

But he was sphinx like in his silence when I asked him to explain.

"I very much doubt if I shall be a candidate for the nomination next time," said Colonel Slemp later on. "If I do not go political life, I am a farmer. Younger men ought to be doing this sort of thing."

I admitted that some men who come to the National Capital to live find the pace rather fast, but suggested that he would grow to like it.

"Oh, I like it well enough," he said, and his eyes twinkled. "I think it's true that the President recognizes my work in Virginia."

The latter portion of his remark was in response to one from me that he was regarded as dispenser of patronage for Virginia.

"There is a general idea abroad that the Republicans of Virginia are after Federal appointments more than a Republican victory in the State," I suggested.

"That is true, and probably there has been ground for it," replied Colonel Slemp. "But there is going to be no truth in it in future. Every mother's son of us is going to work to carry Virginia, and we'll do it."

And the Colonel brought his now frazzled paper down on his knee with a thump that startled the bystanders.

"What do Democrats believe in these days?" asked Mr. Slemp.

I mildly suggested that they still believed in a greater volume of money with which to do the increased business of the country, and that since Mr. McKinley was elected the last time Republicans generally had declared more money was needed.

"That's just like the Republican party," said Mr. Slemp. "Republicans are not like Democrats, who say everything the other party believes is wrong. If the Democrats have a good idea we Republicans recognize it and get hold of it just as quick as we can."

The Colonel then went to say he was doubtful whether trusts were such bad things or not, and then declared:

"The South will in time become the great protective section of the country. As our manufactures increase, as they are bound to keep on doing owing to the great natural resources of this section, our people are going to demand more and more in favor of the idea of a tariff which keeps out foreign competition. Look how Senator Bacon and other men in Congress from the South, opposed doing away with the duty on pine lumber. Look how Governor MacCorkle, a Democratic Governor of West Virginia, came up here in 1893 and fought the Wilson bill, which proposed to do away with the duty on coal. The time will soon come when we will all be protectionists."

The Colonel said about preparations being made for the development of coal beds in Lee county, near where he lives, chatted for a minute about the timber and mineral wealth of the county, and then going to his straw hat at another angle, thrust it off in the direction of the elevator and bed.

"The chances are nine to one that Mr. John Bassett Moore, of New York, will be elected president of the University of Virginia, displacing William Nelson to-day. I have no candidate, but Mr. Moore is a splendid man for the position. I feel practically assured he will be elected."

"The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway had a fine chance to become involved in the recent miners' strike in the Kanawha and New River coal fields," said a gentleman at the mines. The application for the request which was made by some of the coal companies out there to the railway company to allow its chief of police, or detectives, to aid the force of men employed by the operators to prosecute the miners, was refused to-day. "I have always felt that Mr. Henry T. Wickham, general counsel for the railway company, was responsible for this refusal to align the Chesapeake and Ohio openly with the operators, a decision eminently wise in every respect."

## MAYNARD ENTHUSIASTIC

Representative Maynard was here a short time to-day, en route home from Panama and Colon, where he spent three weeks or more.

He left for Portsmouth by a Potomac steamer to-night. He was surprised and delighted with New Villard, N. H., "Mr. Maynard. The rich soil, the wonderful mineral wealth and the splendid climate, all combined to make me fall in love with the country. Were I younger and foot-loose, there's where I'd want to make my home. Immense fortunes must be made from coffee, sugar, indigo and rubber plantations. The days were balmy and the nights delightfully cool. I heard nothing of yellow fever in either Colon or Panama."

"Good land in the neighborhood of Panama or Colon can be purchased for one dollar to one hundred dollars an acre. There is a great opportunity for young men in that country."

## VIRGINIA COUPLES WED.

Clarence S. Stewart, of Norfolk, Va., and Ethel A. Foreman, of Berkeley, Va., were married here to-day by Rev. Donald C. McLeod.

A license to marry was granted here to-day to P. M. Walter and Mary DeWale, both of Fauquier county, T. Out-

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9 More to Follow.

## Watches

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water performing the ceremony.

John B. Harris and Maggie Nichols, both of Richmond, were married here to-day.

## WOMAN LIVED FOR YEARS AS A MAN

(By Associated Press.)

MADISONVILLE, KY., April 23.—The case of a woman who lived for years as a man has come to light through the death yesterday of "Mr. Aaron Bark," who died in Muhlenberg county, about twelve miles west of this place. "Bark's" real name was Mrs. Fred Green. She came to Muhlenberg county about thirteen years ago, with a small child. She was dressed in men's clothes. She lived on a small farm for the entire time and her disguise was never suspected.

## THE PRESIDENT WILL RESUME TOUR TO-DAY

(By Associated Press.)

CINNABAR, MONT., April 23.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel in Yellowstone Park to-day, and will resume his tour to-morrow. The President, who arrived at Fort Yellowstone yesterday, is the picture of health.

## ORIGINATOR OF GIN RICKEY IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Colonel Joseph Kyle Rickey, said to be the originator of the famous drink known as the "gin rickey," died suddenly here to-day. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis.

All doubt as to the cause of Colonel Rickey's death was settled to-night, when Coroner Scholer announced that the autopsy had disclosed a quantity of carbolic acid in the Colonel's stomach.

## THE INSTRUBCTIONS WERE NOT PRODUCED

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, April 23.—The effort of the company which issued a policy for \$15,000 on the life of Arthur R. Pennell, to have J. Frederick Pennell interpleaded in Attorney Wallace Thayer's suit against the insurance company came to an abrupt end in special term of the Supreme Court to-day, and the sealed instructions which Pennell left with his attorneys regarding the purpose of the \$15,000 trust were not produced in court. It was reported they were opened, and the attorneys on finding they named Mrs. Burdick as a beneficiary, decided a contest would be useless.

## NOT A FUGITIVE AND DONE WITH POLITICS

(By Associated Press.)